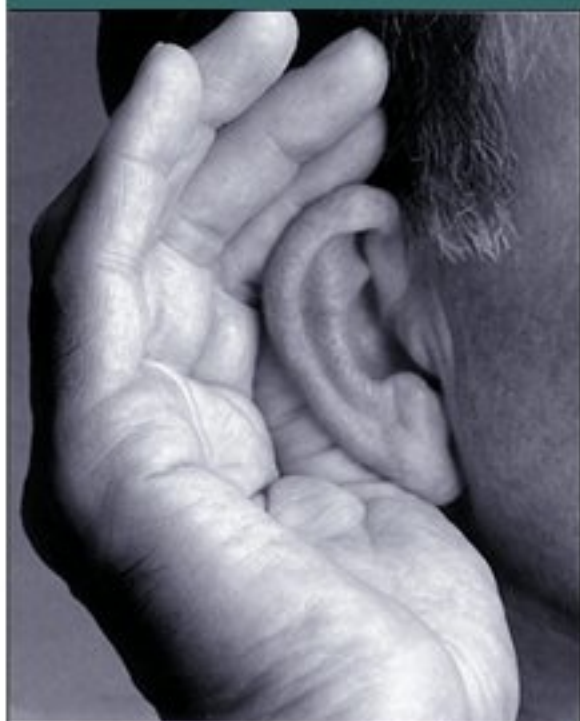


Hearing Loss in Medical Situations



Good communication and understanding go a long way in enhancing the treatment process. When a patient fails to hear medical direction or is intimidated by a shouting doctor or technologist, good healing does not take place. More than 50% of "seniors" come into the practice with some degree of hearing loss. Approximately 22% of deaf or hard of hearing patients leave a doctor's appointment unsure of what is wrong with them. It is the role of both the patient and the medical worker to create an effective communication environment. This workshop is an introduction to skills and technologies that can support the healing process. It will identify the communication challenges and introduce effective strategies and technologies that are available.

DATE:
APRIL 30, 2009

TIME:
9:00—10:30 A.M.

LOCATION:
**WENDELL
FOSTER CAMPUS
YOUNG BUILDING
815 TRIPLETT
OWENSBORO, KY**

About the presenter:

Ed Schickel is a retired chemical dependency therapist. He currently serves as the Hearing Loss Association of America's Co State Coordinator and the Outreach Coordinator for the Hearing Loss Association of Kentuckiana. He is also on the Kentucky Assistive Technology Service Network Advisory Council. He received his training in a program sponsored by Hearing Loss Association of America and Gallaudet University.

This is a free event, however, there is limited seating available. To register, please call or email Kris Sandefur by April 23: (270) 852-1488/KSandefur@wfcampus.org

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